

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1745  
Kenichi Kawase, et al. )  
Application No. 10/813,370 ) Examiner: Cynthia K. Lee  
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For: ELECTRODE AND BATTERY USING IT )

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO MAY 15, 2007 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment and remarks herein.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated May 15, 2007 by one month for a fee of \$120.00 so that the period for response is extended to September 15, 2007 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.